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For: **A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE PLANTS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application
mailed March 9, 2001, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~At page 5, replace paragraph 1 with the following:~~

a¹ Fig. 1. Alignment of the Arabidopsis thaliana and human PMS2 cDNAs (SEQ ID NO: 4
and 3, respectively).

~~At page 5, replace paragraph 2 with the following:~~

a² Fig. 2. Alignment of the Arabidopsis thaliana and human PMS2 proteins (SEQ ID NO:
12 and 11, respectively).

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